CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—59. (*a*) and (*b*) Government have no reason to think that the increase of fees has affected the Brahmin community more adversely than other communities. Nor have the Government any reason to think that the Brahmin community is less able to bear the burden than the other communities.

MR. MIRLE N. LAKSHMINARANAPPA (Mysore University Constituency).—

Q.—60. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What were the resolutions regarding the fees passed by the Senate in its special sitting in June this year?

(*b*) What was the date when the said resolutions referred to above were received by the Government?

(*c*) What was the date when the Government passed orders thereon?

(*d*) Which of them were accepted and which were not?

(*e*) If any of them were not accepted, what was the reason and the policy for not accepting it?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—60. (*a*) *Vide* Appendix F.

(*b*) 24th June 1929.

(*c*) 26th June 1929.

(*d*) The resolution was accepted *in toto.*

(*e*) This does not arise in view of reply to (*d*).

MR. N. Y. PISSAY, (Minority Interest).—

Q.—61. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the population of the *Darzi* or *Bhavasara Kshatriya* community of the State?

(*b*) How many of these are males and how many females?

(*c*) What is the literate percentage of these?

(*d*) What is the annual income (average) of each?

(*e*) What is the student population of this community and how many of these are boys and how many are girls?

(*f*) How many of these are in Primary, Middle and High Schools and how many are in Colleges (Arts, Medical and Engineering)?

(*g*) Out of these how many of the boys and girls are awarded scholarships in each grade?

(*h*) Are any scholarships awarded to boys studying in Engineering and Medical Schools and Colleges?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—61. (*a*) There were 12,954 of the Darzi community according to the Census of 1921.

(*b*) 6,886 males and 6,068 females.

(*c*) 0·78 per cent (according to Census of 1921).

(*d*) Information is not available.

(*e*) Figures are not available.

(*f*) Information regarding strength in schools is not readily available.

(*g*) In 1928-29, seven scholarships at Rs. 8 per mensem in High Schools and 5 scholarships at Rs. 4 per mensem in Middle Schools were awarded out of Backward Class Scholarships. The awards for 1929-30 are not yet complete.

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(*f*) As regards Colleges the figures are.—

Arts Colleges	Medical College	Engineering College
14	1	1

(*g*) One in the engineering College. Information in respect of the Arts Colleges is not available as the scholarships have not yet been awarded.

(*h*) *Vide* reply to (*g*).

MR. N. Y. PISSAY (Minority Interests, Bangalore).—

Q.—62. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many of the *Darzi* or *Bhavasara Kshatriya* boys were sent to foreign countries for higher studies with Government help since 1926?

(*b*) What is the amount of help given to each in the shape of scholarship or loan and for what studies?

(*c*) Whether any appointments were given to them after their return? If so, on what salary and in what department?

(*d*) Did one Mr. Swamy Rao Bondade, B.A., LL.B., of this community apply for a foreign scholarship or loan